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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2883
 S&H Form: (02/05)

REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1837.1007
	Application Number	10/699,696
	Filing Date	November 4, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Akio MAEDA et al.
	Group Art Unit	2883
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name Kaveh C. Kianni

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	4	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	- 3 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of August 10, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)	
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)	
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)	
Total of above Calculations =	\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)	
TOTAL FEES DUE =	\$ 0.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
 Deposit Account No. 19-3935
 Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP			
Typed Name	Paul I. Kravetz	Reg. No.	35,230
Signature		Date	August 1, 2006



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Serial No. 10/699,696

Group Art Unit: 2883

Confirmation No. 5837

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For: OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on August 10, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.